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State Govt. Employees Assn. calls off strike

CM Basavaraj Bommai announces 17% interim hike in basic pay

Karnataka State Government Employees Association Mysuru District Unit President J. Govindaraju** (seated in the centre) **and other office-bearers posing for a picture with a victory sign after the State Government announced pay hike this morning.

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (Agencies, RK&BS)- Karnataka State Government Employees Association, which had launched an indefinite strike asking the Government employees to stay away from offices this morning, called off the stir by afternoon, as the State Government issued an order announcing interim salary hike of 17 percent in basic pay, effective from Apr. 1, 2023.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced the decision of the State Government to provide 17 percent interim pay hike, after holding talks with Karnataka State Government Employees Association.

In a hurriedly convened press conference, President of Karnataka State Government Employees Association C.S. Shadakshari also announced that 'Following the State Government's order to provide the interim pay hike of 17 percent, the strike has been called off. I thank the Government for heeding to the demand. But, I apologise to the general public for the inconvenience caused due to the strike.'

Shadakshari, who said that he has collected the official order copy (on pay hike) from the Government, also appealed to the protesting workers to return to duty at the earliest.

While the Government has formed a Committee headed by the Additional Chief Secretary to study on the demand for revoking New Pension Scheme (NPS) and restoring Old Pension Scheme (OPS), a decision in this regard will be taken after receiving the report.

Differing tone

Meanwhile, the President of Secretariat Employees Association Guruswamy has vehemently opposed the decision on interim pay hike, as the protesting employees were looking for at least 25 percent hike in salary.

(See STRIKE on page 6)

Gas prices hiked by Rs. 50, Rs. 360

- Domestic gas to cost Rs. 1,107.50 now; old price Rs. 1,057.50
- Commercial cylinder to cost Rs. 2,170; old price Rs. 1,810

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Petroleum and Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have hiked the price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinder with immediate effect from Mar. 1. This is the first hike in domestic LPG cylinder price since July 2022.

With this price increase, a 14.2-kg domestic LPG cylinder has now been priced at Rs. 1,107.50 (old price Rs. 1,057.50) in Mysuru, an increase of Rs. 50. Commercial LPG cylinder price has also been hiked by Rs. 360 per 19-kg cylinder in Mysuru and it will now cost Rs. 2,170 (old price Rs. 1,810).

Unlike domestic LPG cylinder, which is used by households, commercial LPG cylinder prices were revised at regular intervals. This is the second hike in commercial LPG cylinder prices this year. Earlier, on January 1, commercial cylinder prices were increased by Rs. 25 per unit.

Global crude oil and fuel prices had skyrocketed in the aftermath of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which had forced the public sector OMCs — Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPC) — to halt regular revisions in prices of fuels like petrol, diesel and LPG used by households in a bid to shield consumers from extreme fuel price volatility, which has now subsided to a large extent.

J.P. Nadda flags off Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra from M.M. Hills

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 1 (SS & BCT)- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) launched its Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra for the forthcoming Assembly elections by flagging off a rath yatra from Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) in Chamarajanagar today afternoon.

National President J.P. Nadda launched the Yatra at one of the most backward districts in South Karnataka this morning. Nadda along with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and other leaders were part of the flagging off.

Before flagging off the rally, Nadda had a darshan of Male Mahadeshwara.

Later, Nadda was scheduled to interact with Soligas and Bedagampanna communities, one of the most-backward communities considered indigenous to the region.

The yatra will traverse through the key districts of southern and coastal Karnataka from M.M. Hills and will be one of the four such yatras planned by the party to tour the entire State. Earlier on Tuesday, BJP held a special pooja of the four rathas that will travel to different regions.

(See YATRA on page 6)

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 1st March 2023

Entries invited from women for Vijaya Dabbe Literary Award

Poetry and Prose contest for students

Mysuru, Mar.1- Samatha Adhyayana Kendra has invited entries from women writers whose works are first published between 2019 and 2022, for Vijaya Dabbe Literary award, instituted in the name of late writer and critic Dr. Vijaya Dabbe.

The books, which are submitted as thesis or have received plan funding, will not be considered for the award, which carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 and a citation.

The interested women writers should send their entries accompanied by three copies of their books to the address mentioned below before Apr.15: Vijaya Rao, No.861,14th Main, Vijayanagar I Stage, Mysuru-17. For more details, call Mob: 98454-22855.

Deadline extended

Meanwhile, the deadline for registration to the State-level Poetry and Prose contest for College students organised by Samatha Adhyayana Kendra in memory of Dr. Vijaya Dabbe, has been extended to Mar.15.

Interested students can send their two-self composed poems or one story, which are unpublished yet. Stories should not exceed 2,500 words. The maximum age limit for participant students is 26 years. The entries, which are acknowledged by the heads of the respective educational institutions of students, must be sent to Vijaya Rao, No.861, 14th Main, Vijayanagar I Stage, Mysuru-17, before Mar.15. [Mob: 98454-22855].

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of the greatest illusions that the human being carries is the hope that everything is going to remain the same forever. Deep down, we know that in life, there are only brief spells of happiness. We hold on to this idea of happiness that is so slippery, that always evades us and tries to remain out of our reach. When we want to hold on to or protect something, the happiness disappears! So we see that the security that we think we have, the everlasting happiness that we think we might derive from something, the feeling that we will exist forever are all illusory. This illusion according to Vedanta is Maya. Actually, everything is constantly changing and moving. Perhaps, the only thing that does not change is change and life is like a flowing river. This ever-expanding movement of life is Brahman — the Supreme Reality. If we break our illusions and look at life freely, we will realise that it is a part of us and that we are a part of it. What Reality is, nobody can know because the senses themselves are imperfect and relative and, therefore, nothing can be known in its absolute content. Vedanta says that your opinions, your perceptions, your ideas and the images we hold are all relative. Something certainly exists, but the sensory organs cannot find that. Vedanta says that the real substance of the universe is the same within you and outside of you and this substance cannot be found even by the mind.

When the mind understands its inability to reach out and find it, when the mind and the senses have ceased their function peacefully, in that tranquillity and absolute stillness, you find what is actually there, the substance, the true padhartha. This, according to the Upanishads, is the ever-existing, endless, ever-flowing, ever-growing Brahman, the Supreme Being. When one realises the impermanence of life, one begins to wonder whether there is anything permanent at all. The rishis then step in and assure us that there is something within us that is permanent. We do not have to search for it outside. This Brahman, the Supreme Reality, the pulsating consciousness cannot be defined by the mind or perceived by the senses and the aim of Vedanta is to find that Being, the true substance behind all deceptive appearances. — *Sri M in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gadget that allows lovers to kiss long distances

Beijing: Remote Kiss is a bizarre phone accessory that reportedly allows users to experience the intimacy of kissing even when they are thousands of miles apart.

Remote Kiss relies on pressure sensors, actuators and soft silicone to recreate the user's kisses anywhere in the world, as long as the recipient also has a Remote Kiss and an internet connection. According to some sources, the weird gadget can even detect and replicate the temperature of a user's lips, as well as the sounds of someone's kiss. Remote Kiss has been available on Chinese online marketplace for some time now, but it only recently went viral after people started sharing photos of the product on social media. Remote Kiss functions like a weirdly-shaped smartphone dock and only works when connected to a phone's charging port.

Now a robotic arm that will refuel your car

Copenhagen: Danish startup Autofuel has developed a robotic arm capable of refueling a variety of vehicles at gas stations without any kind of human assistance.

Neste fuel station in Finland is currently the only place in the world where you can have your car refueled by a robot. It's the pilot site chosen by Autofuel to test its futuristic refueling system – a robotic arm that can locate a car's fuel tank door, select the right type of fuel, and operate the pump without any kind of human assistance. The third-generation Autofuel robotic arm has been in testing for over a year and the Danish company is planning to start public testing later this year. Autofuel believes they will become invaluable when truly autonomous vehicles finally hit the roads.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Sam Cherian is new Chairman of CII, Mysuru Zone

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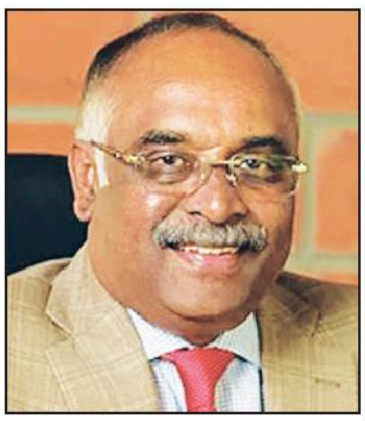

Sam Cherian

Eswara Rao

Mysuru, Mar. 1- The Annual Meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, was held at Hotel Radisson Blu in city yesterday.

On this occasion, Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Karnataka, announced the new office-bearers of CII Mysuru Zone for the year 2023-24.

Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., took over as the new Chairman of CII Mysuru Zone and Eswara Rao, Vice-President - Works, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., as Vice-Chairman.

Sam Cherian, a first-generation entrepreneur, has set up an industry for manufacturing cleaning and hygiene products in Mysuru. He founded Schevaran Laboratories in 1988 and established Schevaran Innovation Centre with an advisory team of eminent scientists.

Prior to founding Schevaran, Cherian worked for large corporations in Europe and the US, in the cleaning chemicals industry. He has a Master's in Economics from the University of Kerala and an MBA from Schiller Heidelberg, Germany.

He has received several business awards and recognition for his efforts —"Skoch Achievers Award," "India SME 100" and "India's Small Giants" award.

Eswara Rao, a Bachelor of Engineering, BE - Mech and MBA (Operations in Management), has technical expertise of over 27 years in Operation Management of Industries, that is, Petro Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber, Belts, Tyres & Sugar. As Unit Head / Business Head / CEO with reputed Groups of India (Petro Plastics, Rubber Belts, Tyres, Sugar & Chemical), he has worked in various States of India in a diversified domain of Manufacturing Sector.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Patch on road sure to turn into pothole

Sir,

Amid the works on asphalting the road and painting the median, another civic body had dug up the road for repair work. This patch that will sure turn into a pothole is enough to further damage the easy access to the stretch of road, where St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram, is located.

When will our Government correct themselves! It's becoming common for the Government Departments to dig a road immediately after laying it, because of lack of coordination between various Departments.

They act in unison only when it comes to wasting taxpayers money.

—Venkatesh
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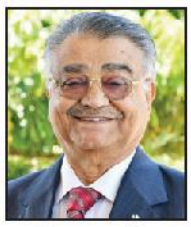
KBG to talk on 'Professional Journey of a Journalist'



Ganapathy

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on the topic 'Professional Journey of a Journalist' by K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* English eveninger and *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada Daily, at 5 pm on Mar. 5 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru. The talk is open to all. For more details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

Inauguration of 'Theatre in Education Programme'

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Hardwicke Educational Institution's 'Theatre in Education Programme' will be inaugurated tomorrow (Mar. 2) at 11 am in Hardwicke Independent Pre-University College campus in city.

The programme will be inaugurated by Bishop Reverend Hemachandra Kumar (CSI-KSD, Balmatta, Mangaluru). Education expert Dr. H.S. Umesh will preside. Indian Theatre Foundation Director Prasanna will be the chief guest.

Hardwicke PU College Principal Sundaresh Devapriyam, Hardwicke High School Head Master Gurubhaktaiah and lecturer - writer Dr. Mohan Palegar will be present.

On the occasion, excerpts from Purnachandra Tejaswi's play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' based on the same novel, will be performed. The programme is jointly organised by Hardwicke Independent Pre-University College and Indian Theatre Foundation, Mysuru.

For details, contact Jeevan Mukta on Mob: 99451-58970.

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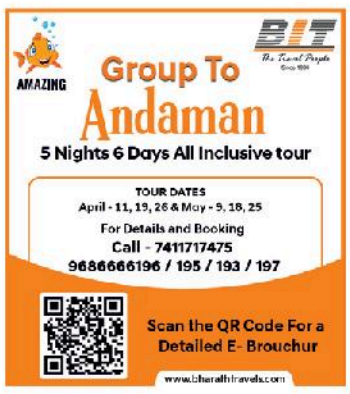
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Date of opening of tender : **09-03-2023 at 11.00 a.m. (Tentative)**

Separate tender forms are available for each work.

Tender form can be obtained by payment of cost of tender from this office. Tenderers should furnish GST No, PAN, License and Caste Certificate (for SC/ST) at the time of purchase of tender form. DD for EMD should be infavour of **The Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru.**

The decision of the Managing committee will be final in all respects.

Further details can be had from the office of the Principal, JSS PDA, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days from Monday to Friday between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM and on Saturday 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption from today

As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up the work of installing new 11 KV link line to 11 KV Dadadakallahalli power line, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas coming under NJY Yachegowdanahalli Power Distribution Centre from Mar. 1 to 4 between 10 am and 6 pm: Karakanahalli and Samrudhi Layout, Yalachanahalli, Gungral Chatra & Gungral Chatradakoppal, Dadadakallahalli, Hosakote village and Petrol Bunk, Brick Factory, Sagarakatte, Yachegowdanahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Live Music Show in city on Mar. 3

Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru, has organised Sham-e-Ghazal live music show at Fathima Kid's Paradise (Bazm-e-Bathool) in N.R. Mohalla on Mar. 3 at 5 pm. Renowned musicians from Hyderabad will be presenting popular ghazals on the occasion. MLA Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

Office-bearers

The following have been appointed as the Offce-bearers of People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Mysuru, for the year 2023-25: Dr. K. Kalachennegowda (President); Prof. Latha K. Biddappa and Kamal Gopinath (Vice-Presidents); V. Purushotham (General Secretary); R. Nagaraju (Secretary); Prof. K.B. Kumaraswamy (Joint Secretary); Dr. E. Rati Rao (Treasurer); Prof. P.N. Sridevi, Dr. V. Vanaja, Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Prof. Panditaradhya, N. Diwakar and J.P. Basavaraju (all Executive Committee Members).

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	106.60	feet
Yesterday	:	107.02	feet
Inflow	:	139	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,253	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2828.21	feet
Inflow	:	91	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

MUDA Adalat redresses over 30 grievances

Commissioner told to file a Police complaint over a site issue

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (MK&BS)- Over 30 of the total 46 applications received were disposed on the spot during Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Adalat held in city yesterday.

At the Adalat chaired by MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, the applicants were issued token in prior and solutions were found to the grievances in a systematic manner. Residents of some of the localities also urged to provide drinking water facility and develop roads and drainages in their layouts.

Ramaiah of Nachanahalli Palya brought to attention the delay in paying compensation towards three-and-a-half acres land (Survey No. 145) acquired by MUDA. He sought payment of relief amount at the earliest.

Chamaraja of Eshwarana Koppal village requested MUDA to identify the location of site no-1184 at Vasanth Nagar Layout on Bannur Main Road. Likewise, several others submitted applications related to their grievances and got them redressed during the Adalat.

Speaking to media persons later, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar said, "There has been a good response to Adalat from the public. The MUDA officers and personnel are also working accordingly. Of the total 46 applications received, 30 were addressed on the spot."

Somashekar said, he has also directed the Commissioner (of MUDA) to lodge a complaint at jurisdictional Police Station, as the name of another person is included along with that of a site owner in Encumbrance Certificate (EC). According to a Vijayanagar resident, while applying for a loan against his site at a bank, the name of another person is mentioned in the EC. He has requested to verify the issue.

MUDA Members Lakshmidevi, SBM Manju and Naveen Kumar, Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Superintending Engineer Channakeshav and others were present.

Daylight dacoity, alleges retd. MUDA officer

In a rare case, a retired officer of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) complained during MUDA Adalat that 'contracts are illegally being carried out at MUDA for the lure of commission. The accounts are being fudged according to the whims, thus taking the public for a ride.'

Retired Assistant Director of MUDA P.S. Nataraj, who met MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar during the Adalat, complained that during MUDA Budget 2022-23 the estimated revenue was calculated at Rs. 874.55 crore, but the action plan is readied for Rs. 1,976.42 crore. "In the name of generating revenue, small contracts are being executed at rural areas for the lure of commission amount. This should be probed, or else will fight for a judicial probe," warned Nataraj.

In his reply, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar convinced Nataraj saying that he will discuss the issue with him after Mar. 3, besides providing the information related to revenue and expenditure.

Congress to wave black flags to protest against Expressway toll

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (MTY&BCT)- The Congress party will hold a black flag demonstration on Mar. 11 to protest against what it called exorbitant toll levied on motorists using the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway (National Highway-275). Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the Expressway in Maddur on Mar. 11.

Addressing a press conference at the Congress Office yesterday, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Spokesperson M. Lakshmana said that it was deplorable that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) was collecting the toll even before the completion of the service roads and the bypasses.

"The toll rates have doubled and this will burden the common man. The NHAI must stop fleecing the public and it must start collecting the toll only after completing all the works," he said.

"The toll fixed by the NHAI is not according to the rules. It is the highest in the country. We will resort to a silent protest on Mar. 11 waving black flags when the PM inaugurates the Expressway," he said.

Orders from KPCC President

He said that he had received instructions from KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar to give a call to the Congress workers and the public to protest against the high toll rates. "The NHAI has announced a toll charge of Rs. 135 for 55 km of the road from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta. Going by this rate, the total toll from Bengaluru to Mysuru will be Rs. 300, the highest in India for such a distance, he said.

Claiming that the approval for widening the Expressway was given during the erstwhile rule of Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) at the Centre and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah-led regime in Karnataka in March 2014, Lakshmana said that if Congress was in power, the toll would have been 'reasonable'.

Lakshmana said that toll cannot be levied till the service roads are completed and scientific underpasses are constructed along the Expressway. "Now the Expressway is obstructing the smooth crossing over of villagers residing on either side of the road," he said and demanded entry and exit points at Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagara and Bidadi.

City Congress President R. Murthy, Rural Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and others were present at the press conference.

One more protest

Meanwhile, the Bidadi unit of the Congress party staged a protest near the Sheshagirihalli Toll Plaza on the Expressway yesterday and slammed the NHAI for incomplete road works and high toll.

The NHAI is planning to collect the toll without completing the service road works. The condition of the service roads is pathetic and the Congress will not allow them to collect fees till they complete the pending works, the agitators said.

Moreover, service roads are not available for ambulances to reach the Expressway from the towns during emergencies, they said, pointing out at the number of accidents that are taking place on the Expressway daily.

Master Manjunath's short but treasured moments with R.K. Narayan

Thanana thana na na na... the signature music of 'Malgudi Days' scored by Music Director L. Vaidyanathan, is suffice to transport one back to mid-80s. The 39-episode popular TV serial by name 'Malgudi Days' which was a screen adaptation of a trilogy of stories penned by the acclaimed writer R.K. Narayan and directed by actor-director Shankar Nag (late) was aired on *Doordarshan* in three seasons from 1986 to 1988. It still arouses one's curiosity, for the combination of the duo (R.K. Narayan and Shankar Nag), who were stalwarts in their respective fields.

R.K. Narayan, writer

Among very few who were a part of 'Malgudi Days' and still reminisce the moments related to those days, is **Manjunath Nayaker, better known as Master Manjunath**, once a leading child actor of Sandalwood. Though in his late 40s, Manjunath is okay with the prefix 'Master' without which he feels incomplete.

Master Manjunath was barely a 10-year-old boy when he played the role of 'Swami' in 'Swami and Friends' in 'Malgudi Days.' Who else can be a better choice than Manjunath to unveil the statuary by the same name and characters, moulded in statues, installed at Joy Factory Circle, Yadavagiri, in city recently. It was the locality (Yadavagiri) where R.K. Narayan lived (with his house now turned into a museum, located in a stone's throw distance from the statues) on Vivekananda Road. Even as the statues were thrown open to public (on Feb. 26), the signature tune of 'Malgudi...' was played in the background, making it a nostalgic moment for a while.

In an exclusive interview with *Star of Mysore,* Master Manjunath went down memory lane, baring his heart about 'Malgudi Days,' short but treasured moments with R.K. Narayan, his tryst with filmdom and many more. Excerpts:

By B. Sreekantswamy

Star of Mysore (SOM): What can you pat recall about Malgudi?

Master Manjunath: As we all know, Malgudi, the village was created for the TV series by erecting sets at Agumbe village in Shivamogga district. If my memory serves right, a fountain was built, so also a school and several statues were installed to give a village look. Most of those structures still exist, as a testimony to the popularity of the TV series.

SOM: But, still many are not aware that 'Malgudi' was a fictional village and a film set?

Master Manjunath: The belief is precisely why, the mere mentioning of Malgudi still kindles interest. The set in Agumbe can be maintained and promoted for theme-based tourism. The area around the set which is rural can be developed to remind people of Malgudi by converting the good old houses into home stays, besides utilising the indigenous resources, so that ecological conservation also gets a boost.

SOM: About Shankar Nag the Director of Malgudi Days...

Master Manjunath: He was a visionary. Apart from cinema related ideas, Shankar Nag had mooted the concept of Metro Rail like intra-city transport facility and building of pre-cast houses in those times itself. Those were the days when Kannada filmdom was looking at Chennai for most of the post-production works, that acted as a spur for Shankar Nag to start Sanket Recording Studio (which ceases to exist) in Bengaluru. He (Shankar Nag) remains an inspiration for all.

Master Manjunath (Manjunath Nayaker) posing with the statue of Swami (character played by him in the TV serial 'Malgudi Days') installed at Yadavagiri.

It was his vision that turned me, the boy who grew up in a tin-sheet house in Yeshwanthpur (of Bengaluru) into a popular child actor.

SOM: Did you ever meet R.K. Narayan?

Master Manjunath: Yes I have. I still have vivid memories of R.K. Narayan visiting the sets of Malgudi, while shooting in Agumbe. To be frank, I had confused him for his brother R.K. Laxman, the famed cartoonist, who was known by his sketch 'Common Man', about whom I had read about in a newspaper. The second time I met R. K. Narayan was during the success party of 'Malgudi Days' hosted in Woodlands Hotel, Bengaluru.

There was a stage near the lawn in the rear side of the hotel, where Shankar Nag and R.K. Narayan were in conversation. Shankar Nag called me and asked, 'Do you know him?' I said, "R.K. Laxman?". To this, R. K. Narayan smiled and replied, "You are exactly how I imagined Swami to be."

To be honest, I understood the values of these words much later while studying literature in my under-graduation days.

SOM: Were you aware about the statuary (of Swami and Friends) installed in Mysuru?

Master Manjunath: No, not until I received an invite to inaugurate the statues a few days ago.

I am glad that 'Swami and Friends' continue to live in the minds and hearts of people and this statuary is a second reminiscence of that wonderful work of both R. K. Narayan and Shankar Nag, of course Arasalu in Shivamogga where iconic Malgudi Days Museum is built, is the other.

SOM: 'Crazy Star' Ravichandran is another actor in whose films you were regular. Nowadays, there seems to be no takers for his style of film-making?

Master Manjunath: One cannot easily undermine the enormous contributions of Ravichandran, who is known for bringing in a new style of film-making in Kannada cinema.

To put it in a proper perspective, there seems to be something missing now and we all, who were an integral part of his cinemas earlier, should join hands, to revive Ravichandran's magic touch in film-making.

SOM: You found success in cinema at a very young age and very fast, but you also quit soon after. Any plans to make a comeback?

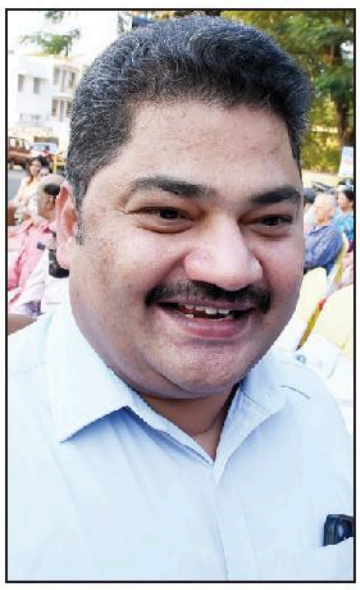
Master Manjunath: Yes, I was lucky. By the time I called it quits at the age of 19, I had acted in 68 films. What more could I have asked for as I had shared screen space with the biggies then itself.

SOM: The Film City still remains on papers and Mysuru has been already selected to execute the project?

Master Manjunath: The Film City should be a reality, but if it has to happen, those involved should keep their ego and politics aside.

SOM: When you look back, which are the finest of memories that keep you motivated?

Master Manjunath: The international award received for 'Malgudi Days,' followed by National Award received from the hands of the then President R. Venkataraman. Even 37 years after 'Malgudi...' was screened, it is still talked about that gives me joy ■



Master Manjunath now and then.

Bhramara Trust to present 'Distinguished Service to Humanity Award' for Bharat Biotech's Covaxin team

Dr. Krishna Ella, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech, to receive the award in Mysuru on Mar. 4

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (PM)- The science team of Bharat Biotech that developed the Covaxin vaccine has been selected to receive Bhramara's Prestigious Award for Distinguished Service to Humanity instituted by the Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust, lauded the Covaxin team of Bharat Biotech that has made the whole country proud by developing this vaccine.

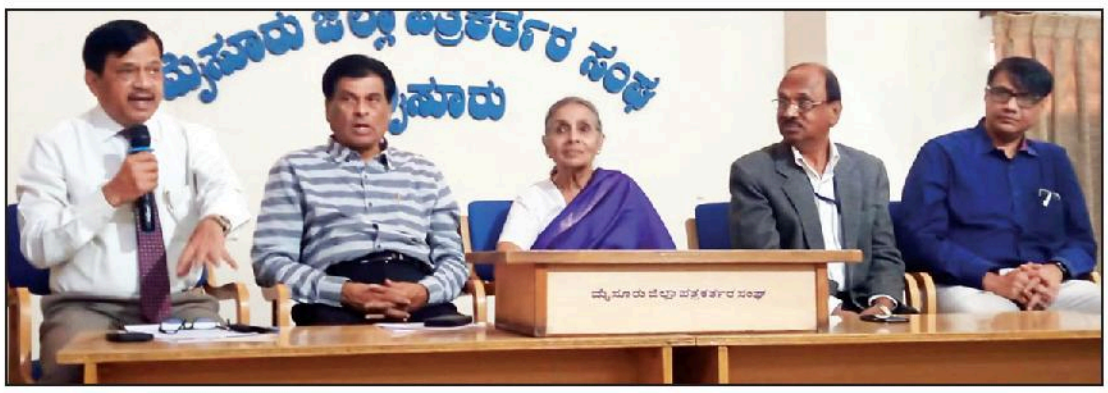
Covaxin is the result of dedicated team, determined effort, sound science and a spirit of innovation, she said adding that Covaxin has saved millions of lives not only in India but in many countries of the world.

The Distinguished Award will be presented to the Bharat Biotech's Covaxin team at a function to be held at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Medical College premises at Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here on March 4 at 4.30 pm.

Dr. Krishna Ella, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech, will receive the award on behalf of the Covaxin team.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, member of Mysore Royal family, will preside. *Padma Shri* A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), will be the chief guest.

Padma Shri K. Vijayaraghavan, FRS, former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India; Prof. K.S. Rangappa, FNASC, FTWAS (former General President of Indian Science Congress and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore) and Dr. Suresh Bhojraj, Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.



Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, is seen addressing the press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as (from left) Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU); Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Bhramara Trust; Dr. C.P. Madhu, Medical Superintendent and in-charge Director, JSS Hospital and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), look on.

Bharat Biotech India Limited (BBIL), established in 1996 and based in Hyderabad, is a pioneering biotechnology company known for its world class R&D and manufacturing capabilities.

COVID-19, a widespread contagious Coronavirus disease carried by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, disrupted lives in an unprecedented manner. Owing to the severity of the illness and the alarming rate at which it spread, the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared it as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on Jan. 30, 2020 and by March 11, 2020, it was classified as the outbreak of a pandemic.

This novel virus which then had limited information caused the world to come to a grinding halt with tragedy and uncertainty leading the way. To overcome COVID-19, a major requirement was to create a safe and effective vaccines in less than a year. BBIL used the Whole-Virion inactivated Vero Cell derived platform technology to develop an indigenous vaccine — COVAXIN.

The cross-functional multi-disciplinary Covaxin team at BBIL worked tirelessly to roll out a vaccine for emergency use authorisation in nine months. The scientific community came together to peer review, probe and test this vaccine. Scientific rigour and transparency ensured the success of Covaxin.

Dr. Krishna Ella, Co-Founder, Executive Chairman of Bharat Biotech

Covaxin is a decisive paradigm that brings forth India's innovation and passion-driven science. The Bharat Biotech is also the first in India to develop intranasal vaccines against the SARS-CoV-2.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru; Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU); Dr. C.P. Madhu, Medical Superintendent and in-charge Director, JSS Hospital; Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER; Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal, JSS Medical College and Dr. C.S. Vidya, Head, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, were present at the press meet.

Nadda to launch Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra

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After the yatra is flagged off in M.M. Hills, the first public meeting will be held at Hanur today evening, where a number of party leaders including former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, Ministers V. Somanna, K.C. Narayana Gowda, V. Sunil Kumar, Kota Srinivas Poojary, Araga Jnanendra and S. Angara, besides V. Srinivas Prasad, MP, will attend.

The rally will cover 58 Assembly constituencies in 10 districts of southern and coastal Karnataka like Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga and Davanagere. These yatras will culminate in Davanagere on March 25 with a public rally which will be addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A total of 224 constituencies of Karnataka, categorised into four major groups, will be covered by four different yatras simultaneously and the four yatras will be launched from four different areas including Davanagere, Chamarajanagar, Kittur and Kalyan.

Earlier, CM Bommai, ex-CM Yediyurappa, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas and B. Harshavardhan, Mysuru Mayor Shivakumar, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and other BJP leaders received Nadda on his arrival at Mysore Airport.

Assn. calls off strike

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Guruswamy said, "It had been 20 years since the Government employees had gone on a strike in a big way. However, the State Government Employees Association failed to give the much needed impetus for the strike, as we had also decided to turn the heat on the dispensation. The President (of Karnataka State Government Employees Association) has decided in haste to call off the strike. Shadakshari should go back to the words he had uttered earlier, especially after the previous State Budget-2022 was tabled by the Government."

President of Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association J. Govindaraju said, "The State Association has withdrawn the strike. The employees can return to duty today itself."

SSLC preparatory exam postponed

Earlier in the day, following the strike call, SSLC preparatory exam scheduled for the day (Hindi paper) was postponed to Mar. 6. While the classes went on smoothly at private and unaided educational institutions, the classes were affected in aided institutions and Government Schools.

The Out-Patient Department (OPD) services were affected at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children, PKTB Sanatorium, District Hospital, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres in the district, as nurses stayed away from duty. To avoid total disruption in service, medicos and junior doctors stepped in to attend to the patients.

Similarly, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Taluk Panchayat (TP) offices wore a deserted look, as the employees did not return to duty. However, the public transport remained unaffected, as KSRTC buses were operated as usual.

Ex-IPS Officer, AAP State VP Bhaskar Rao joins BJP

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (Agencies)- Former IPS Officer and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Karnataka Vice-President (VP) Bhaskar Rao quit the party and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the party office in Malleshwaram here this morning.

President of BJP State Unit Nalin Kumar Kateel inducted Bhaskar Rao into the party-fold by handing him over the party flag.

This has dealt a severe blow to Delhi Chief Minister Aravind Kejriwal-led party in Karnataka that was looking to gain a foothold in poll-bound State, by roping in prominent personalities like Bhaskar Rao along with several others like former MLC and actor Mukhyamantri Chandru, comedian Tennis Krishna to name a few.

Before joining the saffron party, Rao had held closed-door discussions with Kateel, another former IPS officer and Tamil Nadu State BJP President K. Annamalai (who was recently made co-incharge of the party for polls in Karnataka), Revenue Minister R. Ashoka and Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi.

Bhaskar Rao was ADGP-Railways when he took voluntary retirement from the service in April 2022, before joining AAP in the presence of Kejriwal in Delhi.

The 59-year-old Rao was made the Chairman of AAP Manifesto Committee in the recent months, with a plan to field him in Brahmins dominated Basavanagudi Assembly segment (that is currently represented by BJP's Ravi Subramanya) in the forthcoming Assembly elections.

The fledgling party in the State was keen on cashing in on the image of Rao, who had also served as Commissioner of Bengaluru City Police from Aug.2019 to Aug.2020.

Rao is learnt to have expressed his displeasure over increasing cronyism in the party for calling the shots, lack of transparency and corruption in the party, that is evident with CBI arresting former Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Manish Sisodia recently and another former Minister Satyendar Jain already in jail.

Besides, Rao is also in awe of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and feels that he (Rao) can contribute more to the party that has a pan-India presence.

Assembly Poll schedule likely to be announced on Mar. 27

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (KMS&DM)- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) likely to announce the Karnataka Assembly poll schedule on Mar. 27, the Centre has reportedly asked the State Government to complete all plans, programmes and projects by then.

Following the clue from the Centre, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has initiated plans for implementation of 2023-24 Budget announcements in right earnest from Mar. 1 itself. The CM has also asked BJP MLAs to stay put in their respective Constituencies and ensure that all Government schemes reach the doorsteps of targeted beneficiaries before the announcement of the poll schedule.

In the meantime, the Union Government has expedited all its ongoing projects in the State, with the visit of Prime Minister Modi a couple of times to the State, giving a push to fast paced execution of projects.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President J.P. Nadda and other top BJP leaders have begun making frequent visits to the State to shore up party workers.

Even the main Opposition parties — Congress and JD(S) — sensing the ECI's plans, have intensified their poll campaign by carrying out Yatras and rallies across the State in order to gain support of the electorate.

Man allegedly assaulted for asking to play Puneeth Rajkumar's song

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&KS)- A man was allegedly assaulted by a friend of Kannada film actor Darshan Thoogudeepa for asking to play a song of the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar on Saturday night at a restaurant in Hebbal Industrial Area.

The victim Yashwanth Kumar, a resident of an apartment in Bogadi, has lodged a complaint against his assaulter at Hebbal Police Station.

According to the complaint, Yashwanth, on Feb. 25 was celebrating his wife's birthday at the restaurant during which DJ music was being played. Actor Darshan and his friends were also present there.

The complaint further states that at about 12.30 midnight, Yashwanth went and requested the person who was playing the DJ music to play the song from Puneeth Rajkumar's film 'Rajakumara' to which the person told him that he would play after two more songs.

When Yashwanth was returning to his table, one of Darshan's friends came and caught hold of Yashwanth's collar, abused him using foul language, besides telling him that only Darshan's songs will be played and no other songs can be played here and assaulted him (Yashwanth), the complaint added.

Yashwanth stated in the complaint that the person, who assaulted him told him that if he asks to play other songs he would kill him besides threatening him with life if he sees him there again.

Hebbal Police Inspector Prasad, who has registered a case under IPC Sections 341, 323, 504 and 506, is investigating. Police, who conducted mahazar, have collected footages of the CCTV cameras installed in the restaurant and have launched a manhunt to nab the accused.

Elderly woman goes missing

Nagamma

Nanjangud, Mar. 1 - A 73-year-old woman, who left her house on Feb. 13 saying that she was going to her son's house, has since gone missing.

The missing woman in Nagamma, a resident of SMP Layout near Mahadevanagar in the taluk, according to the complaint lodged by Nagamma's son Kumar with Kavalande Police.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Kavalande Police Station on Ph: 08221-221621, according to a press release from Sub-Inspector Krishnakanth Koli.

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Obituary

Centenarian Nagarathnamma

Mysuru, Mar. 1- K.S. Nagarathnamma (100), a resident of Gokulam, passed away here today.

She leaves behind one son, two daughters including retd. Professor Shashikala, grandchildren, great- grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

M.V. Kumaraswamy

M.V. Kumaraswamy (68), retired Administrative Officer of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled and a resident of JSS Layout, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Vijayambha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Lalithadripura this afternoon, according to family sources.

Somashekar

Somashekar (60), a resident of Udbur village in the taluk, passed away on Monday night.

He leaves behind his wife Kalavathi, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land yesterday, according to family sources.

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Banjara community has its own culture and tradition: Seer

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (MTY&DM)- Banjara Guru Peetha Seer Sardar Sevalal Swamiji said that Banjara community has its own culture and traditions and everyone should follow Sant Sevalal's message on leading a life of service and purpose.

He was speaking at Sant Sevalal Jayanti programme organised jointly by the District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here on Sunday.

Maintaining that Banjara Samaj has its own culture and 'Guru Parampare,' Sardar Sevalal Swamiji said that the richness of the community can be best understood by witnessing 'Budakattu Samskruti Utsava.' The community has unique practices and traditions which cannot be found in other communities, he pointed out.

Stating that it is interesting to note that 145 youths of a Tanda of Banjara community members are serving in the Indian Army, he said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who had promised Rs.10 crore for the community mutt during his recent visit to the Mutt, has released Rs. 5 crore. Even Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Banjara Tandas and distributed Title Deeds, which has delighted the community members, he said adding that the Government should release more funds for their welfare.

Banjara Sangha District President M. Sundar, in his address, said that Sant Sevalal, who lived in the 17th century, advocated a life of hard work. Contending that Banjaras settled down in Tandas in and around forests, he said that the Government has finally woken up and distributed Title Deeds to Tanda dwellers after notifying Tandas as Revenue Villages. However, some of the Tandas in the Southern parts of the State have been kept out of the notification and subsequently Revenue Minister R. Ashoka has assured of looking into the issue. The community is thankful to the Union Government for having established Banjara Bhasha Academy, he said adding that the community members should participate more in organisational programmes and activities.

Community leader Guru Bharadwaj, who was the chief guest, too spoke.

Kannada activist Thayur Vittalamurthy, KSOU faculty Dr. R. Santosh Nayak and L. Chandranayak, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Muniraju, Udayakumar and others were present.

Annual Sports Day at Lalitha High School

Medals and certificates presented to students

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Lalitha High School, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, an unaided school managed by the South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation of the Mysuru Division (SWR) held the valedictory function of the Annual Sports Day 2022-23 in the School premises recently.

Pooja Agarwal, President, of South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation, Mysuru Division, who was the chief guest , handed over medals and certificates to over 100 students who participated in individual and team events.

Bhandavya, an International Basketball player working with the Indian Railways at Mysuru and the current captain of the Indian Women's Basketball team was felicitated on the occasion.

Congratulating the winners, Pooja Agarwal said that she firmly believed that irrespective of whether one has won a medal or not, all who participated in the competition were winners. Sports also helps develop social relationships among the participants leading to a greater understanding of their role in society, she added.

Bhandavya lamented that these days a lot of importance and stress was towards academics and playing or participating in sports had merely become a hobby. My advice to youngsters is that sports not only helps in being fit but also teaches many life skills, like working in a team, improvement in our reflexes, application of mental tactics, handling of stress and most importantly sportsmanship, etc., she concluded.

E. Vijaya, Additional DRM and Vice-President of the school, executive members of the South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation and the faculty of the school were present.

Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Dist. Valmiki Employees Welfare Assn. inaugurated

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (MTY&TRR)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that he has solved the decades-old problem of Parivara and Talawara communities facing many challenges.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Valmiki Employees Welfare Association at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Sunday.

"People of Parivara and Talawara communities were being deprived of reservation and various other Government facilities because of the objections raised by some officials of the Revenue Department. Due to the continuous agitations of the communities, the Union Government took a decision to include Talawara and Parivara communities with the Nayaka community and included the two communities under Scheduled Tribe (ST) category. But a spelling mistake resulted in a new problem. All hurdles were finally cleared after discussing the issue with experts and community leaders," said Pratap Simha.

"To solve the problem of Parivara and Talawara communities, series of clearance had to obtained from seven Union Ministries including Finance, Home, Law and Justice. This was possible due to the co-operation of former Chief Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Central Minister Prahlad Joshi. To provide a permanent solution to the problem there was need to amend the law and get the President's approval. Now, we are in the final stage of the process. At present, steps required to implement the Bill which has been passed, have been initiated. Efforts are on to ensure that benefits are given with retrospective effect dating back to three decades. If the Bill is implemented from the day it was passed, its facilities can be availed by the future generations," he explained.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who also spoke on the occasion, recalled that he had taken a delegation of Nayaka community members to former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda in this connection and also supported the agitation held under the leadership of Sri Prasannananda Swamiji.

Former Chairman of Jungle Lodges and Resorts M. Appanna too spoke on the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar was given to students of Nayaka community who had scored high marks in SSLC and PUC exams. People serving in various fields were also felicitated at the function.

Mayor Shivakumar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Chairman of Maharshi Valmiki Development Corporation S.C. Basavaraju, Corporators M. Satish, Shobha Mohan, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Valmiki Employees Welfare Association President Y.P. Jagadishwaramurthy, Vice-President Dr. Somanna, General Secretary Mahadeva Nayaka, Treasurer Krishna and others were present at the function.

'Lack of political will victimised Classical Kannada Study Centre'

Sculptor L. Shivalingappa at Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of KR Assembly Constituency

Noted sculptor L. Shivalingappa (centre), who was the Chairman of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of KR Assembly Constituency held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city yesterday, is seen releasing books on the occasion along with others.

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (PM&BCT)- The first Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of the Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency, organised by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City, was held at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here yesterday.

In his address, Sammelana Chairman L. Shivalingappa, who is a noted artist, sculptor, writer and President of Mysore Art Gallery, regretted that Kannada language got the status of Classical Language 15 years ago but the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) is yet to get its own building, mainly due to lack of political will.

"Despite many efforts, the CESCK does not have its own building and it has to depend on other institutions for its own survival. This is an unfortunate development. It is not like we do not have land in a place like Mysuru to establish CESCK. We have abundant land but what is lacking is political will power," he said.

The Centre had released Rs. 10 crore in 2008 for CESCK activities but not a single rupee of the grants was used and it went back to the Centre. "Thousands of acres of land are becoming layouts and townships on a daily basis and there are many Government buildings that are lying vacant and no one is interested in maintaining them. Still, CESCK does not have its own building," he regretted.

"The State Government must be fully committed to implementing Kannada in administration and education in Karnataka. Education must be imparted in the mother tongue of the child and the local administration too should be handled completely in the local language — Kannada in this case," he noted.

Kannada literature has a history of more than 2000 years. The Halmidi inscription from 450 BC is a clear indicator of this rich history, he said.

"There must be a provision for punitive measures to private companies if they do not adhere to the rule of providing reservations for Kannadigas in employment. Kannada must be the official language and be used in all legislation, orders, and rules. All nameplates across the State should be in Kannada as well as programme brochures and banners of Government and its funded organisations should be printed in Kannada," he opined.

Heaps praises on NEP

In his address, Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta, former Chairman, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi (Karnataka Anuvada Sahitya Academy), Bengaluru, called upon the people to get united and work for protecting, developing and expanding the language beyond the boundaries of Karnataka.

As a language, Kannada is facing a lot of survival challenges. We have to get united and collectively work for protecting and developing Kannada. If we want to expand the Kannada language beyond the boundaries of Karnataka, the youth must come forward with commitment. Unitedly we must fight for the honour of the Kannada language and land," he said.

Mentioning the possibilities of Kannada learning in professional courses under the National Education Policy (NEP), he said that while ancient Universities of India are still remembered for their quality of education, today, we have over 800 Universities and they have failed to be recognised at the international level.

"There are many provisions to use Kannada in education but they could not succeed because of the improper implementation. Now, the newly introduced NEP has many aspects that are more trustworthy and implementable," Prof. Gurudatta said.

Books released

On the occasion, 'Maha Manavatavadi' and 'Patrikodyamada Teraneledavaru' authored by Ammasandra Suresh and 'Chutuku Mungaru Hanigalu' authored by A.E. Veerabhadregowda Andale were released.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, City President K.S. Shivaramu, Sammelana Chief Convenor M. Chandrashekar, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and Shobha Sunil, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Chucuku writer MGR Urs, and others were present on the occasion.

MLC accuses Government of curbing movements

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (GA&DM)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that the Government is curbing movements that are launched to strengthen the democratic system by highlighting and correcting the wrongs in the democratic setup.

He was delivering the valedictory address of the first ever KR Constituency Kannada Sahitya Sammelana organised at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here yesterday.

Maintaining that he too entered public life through Kannada movements in 70s, Vishwanath observed that however, literary movements of today seems to be filled with vacuum.

"Political literature has become one of the necessities of life these days. I had appealed Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Mahesh Joshi at the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Haveri in December last, to include political literature too as a subject in the Sammelana. But it did not happen. I have published 7 books that are aimed at creating political awareness among the population," he said.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath addressing the gathering in city yesterday.

Questioning the necessity of spending Rs. 25 crore for Haveri Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, the MLC expressed concern over closure of 5,700 Kannada Schools. Stating that the Sammelana should work for the promotion of Kannada, the MLC expressed disappointment that the very purpose of the Sammelana was defeated with such extravagant spending at a time when Government schools were facing shortage of teachers and lacked infrastructure.

University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, in his address, said that Kannada has been enriched with the Literary Meets of other languages. Kannada has accepted words of other languages such as English, Persian, Roman and Tulu. On the other hand, these languages too have gained from Kannada, he said adding that English literature had an influence on Kannada literary greats such as Kuvempu and B.M. Shri.

Pointing out that Kannada Literature has both dissent and consent, Prof. Assadi wanted Kannada to further expand horizons so that its fragrance cross borders and barriers.

Achievers from different fields were felicitated on the occasion. They are Dr. Mahesh (Medical), Shantaraju (Media), Siddaswamy (Literature), HUDCO Kumar (Environment), Somegowda, Dr. Lakshmidevi, Dr. T. Ramesh, Prof. B. Gundanna and Dr. S. Shantaram (Education), S. Puttarajappa, Kavita Kale and J. Mahadevappa (Organisation), Rajeshwari, B.S. Vanaja and M. Sunil (Women's Organisation), A.G. Suvateendra (Publication), Myna Lokesh (Literature), Ajay Shastri (Culture), Tejaswi Nagalingaswamy (Kannada Movement), Madhuprakash (Theatre), Revanna (Education and Organisation), Revanna (Vocal), Gayatri Panduji and Kotresh Babu (Social Service), S. Manjunathswamy, Chennegowda and Shivakumar (Community Service).

Sammelana Chairman L. Shivalingappa, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraj Jois, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Theatre Personality Rajashekar Kadamba, District Government Employees Association Vice-President Malangi Suresh, University of Mysore Syndicate Member E.C. Ningaraj Gowda, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cleave

Pronunciation: KLEEV.
Meaning: "To divide by or as if by a cutting blow" and "to separate into distinct parts and especially into groups having divergent views."
Origin: Cleave is part of an exclusive lexical club whose members are known as contronyms: words that have two meanings that contradict one another. In the case of cleave, the two meanings belong to two etymologically distinct words. One cleave means "to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly," as in "a family that cleaves to tradition"; it comes from the Old English verb clifian, meaning "to adhere." The cleave with meanings relating to splitting and dividing comes from a different Old English word, clēofan, meaning "to split." So although one might assume the two were once cleaved to one another only to become cloven over time, such is not the case!
Example: "A pregnant male seahorse, a shape-shifting octopus and a jellyfish that can cleave off a piece of itself to make another have been wondrous sights to behold." — Photographer David Liittschwager

THE ODD WORD

Calamanco

Satin twilled woollen fabric.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Charm offensive

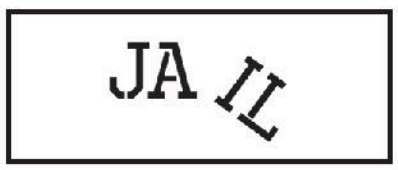
Meaning: A publicity campaign, usually by politicians, that attempts to emphasise their charisma or trustworthiness.
Origin: The expression 'charm offensive' dates from mid-20th century and was initially used to describe the political tactics of adversaries in Cold War. The first use of it in print is from the New York newspaper *The Elmira Advertiser,* July 1955: What seems to be indicated here is that the Soviet reply was based not upon the merits of the case but on the propaganda value of an apparent conciliatory position in view of the fact that the current "charm offensive" may have been rudely jolted by some trigger-happy Communist airmen. The inclusion of the quotation marks around the phrase indicates that the paper's readers wouldn't have been expected to be familiar with it. The expression has since been adopted more widely and is applied to any situation where someone attempts to use a charming manner to their own advantage.

QUOTE BOX

Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up.— **Thomas A. Edison**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer :Jail break.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Persian fairy
5 Dutch football club AFC ___
9 RK's Kal __ Aur Kal
12 Mosque leader
13 Titled lady
14 Two as a prefix?
15 Increasing, intensifying or augmenting
18 `Very' in Italian, a term used in music
19 Elitist
20 Hit hard or thrash
22 Of the fleet
26 Mumbai's suburb is also a notorious slum
30 Anatomical network
31 Expected to arrive
32 Water vapour
34 A score in rugby
35 UP town
37 Bravo! Well done!
39 Subsidiary rule
41 Largest active volcano in Japan
42 Gives permission
45 Porticoes
49 An informal social gathering for coffee and talk
53 Pakistan's intelligence agency
54 ___ a call: visits?
55 Medley or mixture of sorts
56 ___ leg : an artificial leg, especially a wooden one?
57 Downhill racer
58 Another word for 'fashion'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	I	Z	E	■	B	I	L	K	■	G	N	S
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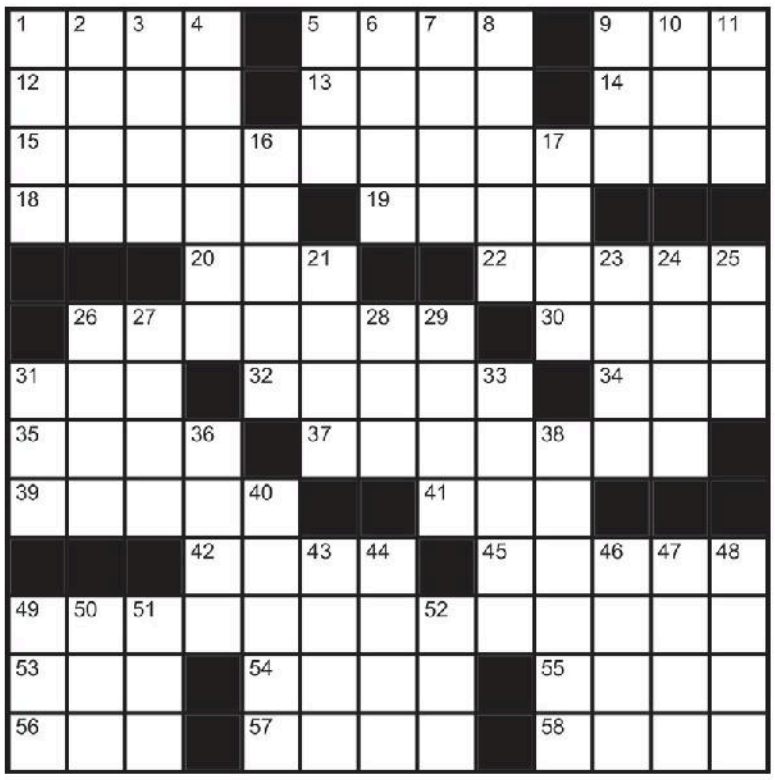
DOWN

1 Italian city famous for its leaning tower
2 Australian birds
3 Talks smartly
4 African antelope
5 A synthetic fruit drink
6 Chocks up
7 Prayer ending
8 Inert gas
9 Air Transport Indicator
10 Bristle of barley
11 Dance
16 Prevaricators
17 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
21 ___ Hari : famous female spy?
23 Disallow
24 An attempt (1,3)
25 Land temporarily under grass ?
26 Tax on goods
27 Make better
28 Dachshund doc
29 International Air Transport Association
31 Girl presented in society
33 F1's Felipe ____
36 Fifty per cent?
38 Low point
40 Cries or sobs
43 Type of duck
44 Scottish island
46 Norway's capital
47 A burning liquid
48 Footwear
49 Place to sleep in
50 Suffix for enzymes
51 Soft pear-shaped fruit
52 Psychedelic drug



SUDOKU

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	3						2	
				1	6	4		5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	3	8	5	4	6	7
3	4	5	7	2	6	9	1	8
6	8	7	9	4	1	3	5	2
2	3	4	1	7	8	5	9	6
8	7	1	6	5	9	2	4	3
5	9	6	2	3	4	8	7	1
4	6	3	5	1	2	7	8	9
9	5	2	8	6	7	1	3	4
7	1	8	4	9	3	6	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GK TKRRKN, NYGOKPG OLRG, KVA LYI: GOACA'M

GOA MABCAG KT MPBBAMM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door.

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Ant Man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Paalaar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Campus Kranthi (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Ntikkakkoru Premondamn (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Gowli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.00 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	4.00 pm
Kranti (K)	:	4.10 pm
Antharanga (K)	:	6.50 pm

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Hotte Padu (K)	:	10.00 am
Selfiee (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Cocaine Bear (E)	:	11.20 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	12.25 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	1.00 pm
Missing; #searching2 (E)	:	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	1.20 pm
Gowli (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sambhrama (K)	:	3.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.15 pm,
Vaathi (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	6.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Selfiee (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	12.35 pm
Sir (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.25 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Gowli (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	3.40 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	6.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	9.45 pm

Wins U-16 Tennis British Columbia Provincial Championships

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Mysuru lad Mustafa Raja won the 2023 U-16 Tennis British Columbia (B.C.) Indoor Provincial Championships in both the Singles and Doubles categories.

Tournament was played at the North Vancouver Tennis Club in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Top 16 U-16 players from the province qualified to play for the coveted Provincials which is held to choose top 5 players to represent British Columbia at the Tennis Canada Nationals.

Mustafa seeded fourth in the Singles draw defeated the No. 1 seeded Owen Nguyen in the semi-finals with the score 4,6 6,1 and 6,1.

Mustafa Raja

In the finals, Mustafa defeated the second seeded Gary Jiang with the score of 4,6 6,1 and 6,3.

By virtue of this win, Mustafa qualifies to play the U-16 Tennis Canada Nationals.

In the Doubles category, Mustafa, partnering with Eric Wang, defeated the top seeded pair of Owen and Gelan Su with the score 6,3 and 6,1.

Mustafa will travel to Las Vegas, United States of America (USA) and Mexico to play three ITF Junior Tournaments to be held in March.

Mustafa moved to Canada in 2019. He used to train at the Nagaraj Tennis Centre at SJCE College campus and was a student at Excel Public School in Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 1)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 426 to 450' by Ramesh Shastry, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 2)

- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 451 to 475' by Dr. C.P. Kusuma Prakash, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Hardwicke Independent PU College and Indian Theatre Foundation:** Hardwicke Educational Institution Academic Theatre Programme, CSI-Karnataka Southern Diocese Bishop Rev. Hemachandra Kumar inaugurates, Educationist Dr. H.S. Umesh presides, Indian Theatre Foundation Director Prasanna chief guest, Principal Sundaresh Devapriyam, Hardwicke High School Head Master Gurubhaktaiah and lecturer & writer Dr. Mohan Palegar will be present; Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' based on Poornachandra Tejaswi's novel, Hardwicke Independent PU College, **11 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Shivakantanandaji speaks, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Space Elevator' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**
- **ChinmayaMission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Patanjaliya Yoga Sootragalu - Samadhi Paada,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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Vidhi 370 (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Sambhrama (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Hotte Padu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
1975 (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
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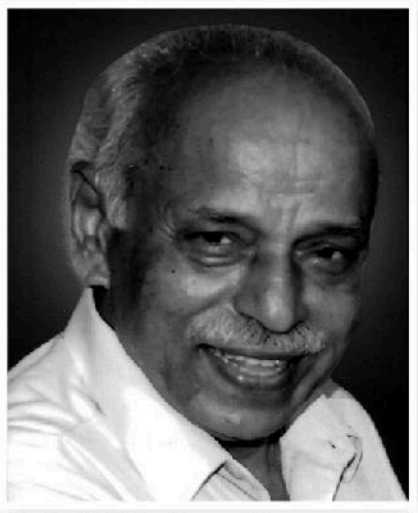

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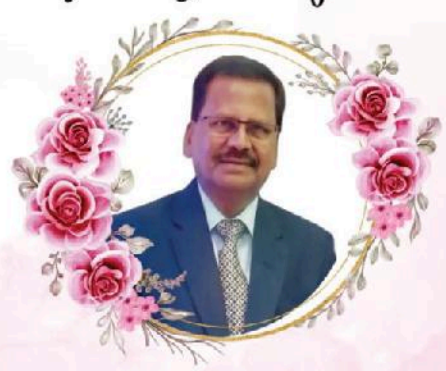

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